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MEMORANDUM FOR: Training Officers (for distribution)

SUBJECT: Change of Title and Revision of Basic Orientation

1. The course, Basic Orientation, has been re-titled Intelligence Orientation and extended to four weeks' duration. Intelligence Orientation No. 1 will begin on 4 September 1956. The requirements of regulation [] which were formerly met by attending Basic Orientation can now be met by attending Intelligence Orientation.

2. Intelligence Orientation consists of two two-week phases, Introduction to Intelligence, conducted by the staff of the Intelligence School, and Introduction to Communism, conducted by the staff of the School of International Communism. These phases of instruction will be described in the Intelligence Orientation course listing in the next issue of the OTR Catalog of Courses.

3. While these two phases are normally presented as parts of the single four-week course for EOD personnel, either phase may be taken separately by on-duty personnel. Introduction to Communism will normally be prerequisite to further courses in the School of International Communism, and will be listed also as a separate course in the next issue of the OTR Catalog of Courses.

4. Enrollment in the four-week Intelligence Orientation will be governed by the same procedures used for the former Basic Orientation. Training requests for the Enrollment of on-duty personnel in either Introduction to Intelligence or Introduction to Communism should reach the Registrar, OTR, by the Monday preceding the beginning of the course.

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Director of Training

Attachments:

1. Course Descriptions
2. Schedule

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TITLE	Intelligence Orientation
OBJECTIVES	<u>Introduction to Intelligence Phase</u> Mission, structure and functions of the American intelligence community. Mission, organization and functions of CIA The role of CIA components in collection, production and dissemination of intelligence and the conduct of clandestine activity <u>Introduction to Communism Phase</u> A basic understanding of the Communist ideology and of the background, organization, activities, and capabilities of the International Communist Movement and the USSR
PREREQUISITES	Top Secret Clearance Pretest
ENROLLMENT	25 to 125
DURATION	Four weeks (160 hours)
LOCATION	Headquarters

Introduction to Intelligence Phase:

This is the first phase of the four-week course, Intelligence Orientation, required for all intelligence officers and such other officer personnel as are concerned with the support of Agency activities.

This phase defines the Agency's place in the national security framework and the intelligence community. It describes the functions of Agency Offices, their interrelationships, the nature of intelligence, and the clandestine activity of CIA.

The responsibilities and functions of various Offices are explained by guest lecturers. Students receive personal attention in a series of staff conducted seminars. The Intelligence Products Exhibit familiarizes the student with the scope of the Agency's intelligence activities.

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Introduction to Communism Phase:

As the second phase of the four-week course, Intelligence Orientation, this is required for all intelligence officers and such other officer personnel as are concerned with the support of Agency activities. As a separate course, this phase will normally be prerequisite to further courses in the School of International Communism and the USSR.

This course provides a basic introduction to the International Communist Movement. The major section is devoted to the background of the movement, with particular emphasis upon its origins and appeals; the significance of its doctrine; its general organizational concepts, with emphasis upon the current structure of both the open and underground parties; and the tactics employed to increase Party influence and power and to carry out insurrectionary activity.

The course also provides a brief orientation on the USSR, both characteristics of the USSR as a national state, and the role of the USSR in the International Communist Movement. The principal events of Soviet historical development, the interrelationships of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Government of the USSR, the Soviet economy, Soviet military, scientific and clandestine capabilities, and current Soviet objectives are emphasized.

A briefer section is given to coverage of the development of the Communist Party China and the current status of Communist China in the International Communist Movement.

The course includes lectures, demonstrations, films, and a series of basic readings.

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TITLE	Introduction to Communism
OBJECTIVES	A basic understanding of the Communist ideology and of the background, organization, activities, and capabilities of the International Communist Movement and the USSR
PREREQUISITES	Top Secret Clearance Pretest
ENROLLMENT	25 to 125
DURATION	Two weeks (80 hours)
LOCATION	Headquarters

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INTELLIGENCE ORIENTATION #1

NOTE: This is a TENTATIVE schedule for general information only.
It may be necessary to change the sequence of presentations
to accommodate guest speakers.

FIRST WEEK

Monday, 3 September 1956

H O L I D A Y

Tuesday, 4 September

8:30 - 9:00 Registration
9:00 - 9:15 Introduction to Training
9:15 - 10:00 Introduction to Intelligence Orientation
10:10 - 10:30 Security in Intelligence Orientation
10:30 - 11:00 Study
11:00 - 12:00 History of American Intelligence
1:00 - 3:00 Introduction to Intelligence
3:00 - 3:30 Study
3:30 - 4:30 Collection of Information
4:40 - 5:00 Briefing for American Thesis No. 1

Wednesday, 5 September

8:30 - 9:00 Study
9:00 - 11:00 Organization for Intelligence
11:10 - 12:00 Production of Intelligence
1:00 - 4:00 The Office of Operations
4:00 - 5:00 Study

Thursday, 6 September

8:30 - 9:00 Study
9:00 - 9:50 Intelligence Research Facilities
10:00 - 11:00 Current Intelligence
11:10 - 12:00 Indications Intelligence
1:00 - 2:00 The Cable Secretariat
2:10 - 5:00 American Thesis No. 1

Friday, 7 September

8:30 - 9:00 Study
9:00 - 10:00 Scientific Intelligence
10:10 - 11:00 Geographic Intelligence
11:10 - 12:00 Photo Intelligence
1:00 - 2:30 Economic Intelligence Production and Coordination
2:30 - 3:00 Study
3:10 - 4:00 The National Intelligence Survey
4:10 - 5:00 Briefing for General Review

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SECOND WEEK

Monday, 10 September 1956

8:30 - 9:00 Study
9:00 - 11:00 Policy and National Intelligence Estimates
11:10 - 12:00 Briefing for American Thesis No. 2
1:00 - 2:20 Mission and Organization of DD/P
2:30 - 4:30 Review Seminar
4:30 - 5:00 Study

Tuesday, 11 September

8:30 - 9:00 Study
9:00 - 10:00 Espionage
10:00 - 11:00 Study
11:00 - 12:00 Counterintelligence
1:00 - 2:50 Clandestine Political Warfare
3:00 - 4:00 Unconventional Warfare
4:10 - 5:00 Briefing for Review Seminar

Wednesday, 12 September

8:30 - 9:00 Study
9:00 - 10:00 The DD/P Area Divisions
10:10 - 11:10 DD/P Technical Services
11:10 - 12:00 Study
1:00 - 2:00 The Support Structure of CIA
2:10 - 5:00 American Thesis No. 2

Thursday, 13 September

8:30 - 9:30 Study
9:30 - 12:00 Intelligence Products Exhibit
1:00 - 2:00 Logistics Support
2:10 - 3:00 Finance Support
3:10 - 5:00 Review Seminar

Friday, 14 September

8:30 - 9:00 Study
9:00 - 10:00 Security Support
10:10 - 11:30 Personnel and Medical Services
11:30 - 12:00 Review
1:00 - 1:30 Review
1:30 - 2:50 Test
3:00 - 3:50 Office of Training and Career Development
4:00 - 5:00 Critique and Administration

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INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNISM NO. 1

MONDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER

INTRODUCTION

0830-0900	Reading
0900-0950	Course Objectives and Requirements
1000-1050	The Appeals of Communism
1130-1200	Reading
1300-1350	Europe 1848: The Situation
1400-1520	Europe 1848: The Ideas
1530-1700	Reading

TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER

COMMUNIST DOCTRINE

0830-0900	Reading
0900-0950	Dialectical and Historical Materialism
1000-1050	The Collapse of Capitalism
1100-1200	Reading
1300-1350	The Proletarian Revolution
1400-1450	Reading
1500-1550	Critique of Doctrine
1600-1700	Discussion of Doctrine

WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER

THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION

0830-0900	Reading
0900-0950	Socialism Since Marx
1000-1050	The Bolshevik Seizure of Power
1100-1200	Reading
1300-1350	The Party Under Lenin and Stalin
1400-1450	The Party Since Stalin
1500-1700	Film: <u>Lenin in October</u>

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THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER

PARTY ORGANIZATION (I)

0830-0900	Reading
0900-0950	Concepts of Party Organization
1000-1050	Reading
1100-1200	Party Structure
1300-1350	Communist Propaganda Exhibit
1400-1450	Front Organizations
1500-1550	Reading
1600-1700	Demonstration: Front Group

FRIDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER

PARTY ORGANIZATION (II)

0830-0900	Reading
0900-0950	The Activist
1000-1050	The Underground Party
1100-1200	Clandestine Mechanisms
1300-1430	Film: <u>I Was Communist for the FBI</u>
1440-1510	Commentary on Film
1520-1700	Review

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MONDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER

STRATEGY AND TACTICS

0830-0900	Reading
0900-0950	The Strategy of World Revolution
1000-1050	Non-Insurrectionary Tactics
1100-1200	Reading
1300-1350	The Current Line
1400-1450	Demonstration
1500-1550	Insurrectionary Tactics
1600-1700	Discussion: Strategy and Tactics

TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

THE USSR

0830-0900	Reading
0900-0950	Geography Exercise
1000-1050	History, 1917-28
1100-1200	History, 1929 - Present
1300-1400	Reading
1400-1450	How the USSR is Ruled
1500-1550	Internal Controls
1600-1700	Film: <u>The Peoples of the Soviet Union</u>

WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER

THE USSR (CON'T)

0830-0900	Reading
0900-0950	The Economy
1000-1050	Military Capabilities
1100-1200	Reading
1300-1350	Scientific Capabilities
1400-1450	Clandestine Capabilities
1500-1550	Review
1600-1700	Film: <u>This is Moscow</u>

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THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER

USSR (CON'T)

0830-0900	Reading
0900-0950	The New Soviet Man

COMMUNIST CHINA

1000-1050	The Communist Party of China
1100-1200	Capabilities of Communist China
1300-1450	Review
1500-1700	Test

FRIDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER

CONCLUSION

0900-0950	Communism 1956: A Status Report
1000-1050	Current Soviet Objectives
1100-1200	Discussion
1300-1400	Critique of Test
1410-1500	Student Critiques
1500-1700	Final Administration